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## PANAMA.

*Report from Colon—Smallpox on steamship Atrato.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Scales reports, September 11:

On September 9 the Royal Mail steamship *Atrato* from Vigo, Spain, arrived with one case of smallpox on board. The steamship *Atrato* left Vigo on August 23 with 232 contract laborers for Colon and stopped en route at Barbados, Trinidad, La Guaira, Savanilla, and Cartagena. On September 5 H. L., aged 43, a laborer, complained to the ship's surgeon, and on the 6th a papular rash, most marked on forehead and around the vaccination on arm, developed. He was immediately isolated. He had been successfully vaccinated on August 26.

On arrival here the patient was removed to quarantine and isolated; the personnel and all passengers, not previously vaccinated, were vaccinated; the contract laborers and steerage passengers detained in quarantine; and the third-class accommodations fumigated with 5 per cent sulphur dioxide gas, the bedding burned, and compartment washed with bichloride of mercury, 1:500.

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended September 15, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 4,954. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 9	Imperator .....	New Orleans via Colon.	20	5	0	0
11	Helen .....	Mobile .....	22	0	0	0
11	Fort Gaines .....	do .....	22	0	0	0
12	Imperator .....	New Orleans .....	20	0	0	0
15	Appomattox .....	do .....	46	0	0	0

## PERU.

*Reports from Callao—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox at Lima—Plague in Peru—Reappearance of plague at Viru.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, August 24 and September 4: Week ended August 24. Vessels dispatched as follows:

August 19. The British steamship *Chipana* for New York, with general cargo and a crew of 68, none from this port.

August 20. The American schooner *Marconi* for Sydney, New South Wales, and possibly for San Francisco, Cal., in ballast, with a crew of 11.

August 21. The British steamship *Panama* for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 223, of whom 1 member of crew and 57 cabin and 22 steerage passengers were from this port.